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In re: Sheppard et al.

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For: NITRIDE BASED TRANSISTORS WITH A PROTECTIVE LAYER AND
A LOW-DAMAGE RECESS AND METHODS OF FABRICATION
THEREOF

Date: January 24, 2005

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT RESPONSIVE TO NOTICE OF NON-
COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Supplemental Amendment to address the issue raised in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment ("the Notice") of January 13, 2005. In particular, the present Amendment includes a complete listing of all the claims as requested in the Notice. In addition, Applicants corrected typographic errors in the present application have been corrected.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s), including fees for additional claims, are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.